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Leave it to them to explain how
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RE: Our File 582-769 USSR
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Dear Les:

We have received a further and what appears to be a final Offical Action in the above case and to which reply should be filed not later than August 12, 1978. We enclose a copy of the Official Action from which you will note that the Committee has again rejected the claims as not being in agreement with the requirements of Russian practice regarding a "substance".

It would be helpful if we could have your instructions by about July 15 at the latest.

Very truly yours,

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